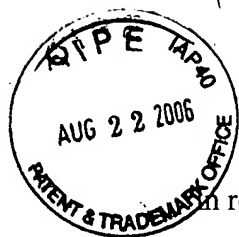


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, applicants request the entry of the following amendments.

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